



Slating



Assignment Criteria

- Posted on web page with job listing and preference statement.
- Combined with 5-preference limit, assignment criteria focuses the officer on the “do-able” assignments.
- Criteria:
 - ▢ Officer Preference. I will consider each officer’s preferences.
 - ▢ Timing. Will the officer be able to get from where he is to where he needs to be by the report date? Joint rules and TDY schools enroute will be a major factor.
 - ▢ Geographic Rotation. Does the assignment support FAO Branch goal of rotating officers between DC, MACOM, Region?
 - ▢ Job Rotation. Does the assignment develop the officer in terms of broadening exposure to different types of FAO work (POL-MIL, SAO, Attaché)?
 - ▢ Language. Does the officer have the appropriate language skills...or would he be able to gain them in time to take the job?
 - ▢ File Strength. Does that officer have a performance history that is appropriate for the position (would his nomination have a chance)?
 - ▢ Special Considerations. How would EFMP, planned retirement, joint domicile, etc, affect the proposed assignment?
 - ▢ Needs of the Army. Ultimately, I will place officers where the Army needs them most.